

*In Loving Memory*  
of  
*Dorothy Arburtha Banks*



Thursday, March 20, 1986  
10:00 A.M.

**Bright Star Church of God In Christ**

9622 Beach Street, Los Angeles, Ca.

**Rev. Wesley Dickson, Pastor**  
**Officiating**



## *Active Pallbearers*

Paul Dickson — Larry Grey  
David Jessie — James Mayo  
Michael Grey — Robert Jessie

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Leodies Arburtha — Frank Arburtha  
Willie Arburtha — Rev. Robert Arburtha  
Ivan Arburtha — Peccola Smith  
Daisy A. Poindexter — Ethel C. Williams  
Elkniah Richardson — Freddie Voyne Brown

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

**Psalms 91:1-6**

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## *Order of Service*

Processional.....Delores Lakey  
Selection.....Lynette Jones  
Scripture.....Rev. Robert Jessie  
Prayer.....Rev. Willie Smith  
Selection.....Sis. Winifred Woods  
Acknowledgements.....Sis. Reola Jessie  
Resolutions.....Delores Lakey & Sis. Pauline Dickson  
Remarks.....Mother's Board  
Obituary.....Sis. Zella Goosby  
Duet.....Minister & Sis. Brown  
Selection.....Rev. Robert Jessie  
Eulogy.....Rev. Wesley Dickson  
The Parting View  
Recessional.....Chapel Organist  
All cars driving to cemetery - drive with bright lights on

## *Interment*

ANGELES ABBEY MEMORIAL PARK  
Compton, California



## Obituary

Dorothy Arburtha Banks was born to Will and Ever Mae Arburtha on August 30, 1925 in Warren, Arkansas. She was the fourth child of this union of thirteen children.

She confessed Christ at an early age. She met and married Edward Banks.

Dorothy was the mother of twin boys, Floyd and Lloyd, both born prematurely. They lived only for a short time. She moved from Dermott, Arkansas to Los Angeles, where she worked for several years. Edward, preceeded her in death.

Dorothy reunited with the Bright Star Church of God in Christ in the early forties, where she served Christ faithfully to the end. She loved life, her family, her church, her loved ones and her friends. She could talk with you for hours about her love of Christ, her church and how Christ had saved her.

Dorothy departed this life on Saturday evening, March 15, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. at Downey Community Hospital after a long illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a father, Willie Arburtha, 91 years old, of Dermott, Arkansas; six brothers, Leodies and Elkniah of Chicago, Illinois; Ivan of Flint, Michigan, Frank of Claremont, Ca., Willie, Jr., of Los Angeles and Rev. Robert Arburtha of Washington, D.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Peccola Smith of Delhi, La., Mrs. Daisy Poindexter and Mrs. Ethel Williams of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Rosia Ann McOwens of Los Angeles and Mrs. Freddie Voyne Brown of LaMarque, Texas, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom..."*

**The Family**